Docket No.: 50103-566 PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

James Edward Angelo, et al.

Serial No.: Divisional of Appl. No.

09/953,618 : Group Art Unit:

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For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A RECORDING MEDIA WITH

MECHANICALLY PATTERNED LANDING ZONE (AS AMENDED)

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows: